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SUBJECT: SLOVAKIA'S RESPONSE TO DARFUR DEMARCHE

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1. (SBU) PER REFTTEL, POLOFFS MET WITH OLDRICH HLAVACEK, DIRECTOR OF THE FOURTH TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MFA ON JULY 9. HLAVACEK INDICATED THE GOS SUPPORTS THE EU POSITION ON DARFUR. THE SLOVAK PORTION OF THE UNUSED WORLD FOOD PROGRAM IN IRAQ WILL BE GIVEN TO DARFUR. THE SLOVAK PORTION OF THIS FUND AMOUNTS TO USD 10,000.

2. (SBU) HLAVACEK SAID THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS CIRCULATED A PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AID FOR DARFUR. HOWEVER, HE FELT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE WOULD REJECT THE IDEA SINCE SLOVAKIA HAS ALREADY SPENT ITS ENTIRE 2004 HUMANITARIAN AID BUDGET.

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